

Art Unit: 3714

display state to one of an obscure state, a blurred state, a blinking state and a semi-transparent state when a communication state with the other game apparatus deteriorates".

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

5. Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 7, after "display", delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 8, after <sup>operation</sup>~~"display"~~, delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 9, after "a processing", delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 10, after "on the display", delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 11, after "operation", delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 11, after "processing", delete "unit", and add -- device--.

Claim 1, line 14, after "display", delete "unit", and add -- unit--.

Claim 1, line 16, after "display", delete "unit", and add -- unit--.

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### Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00. Hotelier.